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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/674,119 for
DRIVER CIRCUIT WITH FREQUENCY-DEPENDANT SIGNAL
FEEDBACK
Our Ref. No. 1406/169

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form with Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
2. An Amendment B;
3. Certification of Translation into English with English translation of German Journal Article previously cited; and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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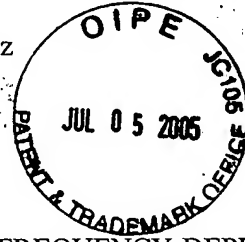
In re Application of: Thomas Ferianz

Serial No.: 10/674,119

Filed: September 26, 2003

Confirmation No.: 2564

For: DRIVER CIRCUIT WITH FREQUENCY-DEPENDENT SIGNAL FEEDBACK



Group Art Unit: 2816

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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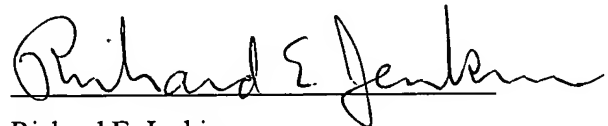
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- "German Journal Article"

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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated February 4, 2005, having a term that expired on May 4, 2005. A petition for a 2-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including July 4, 2005 is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows: